

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry Registration District No. 351
 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No. 4208
 City Deepwater (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

File No. _____
 Registered No. 14

2. FULL NAME

May Beck
 (a) Residence. No. Deepwater St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 5 yrs. mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) widow

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 31 1925
 17. _____

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF 11 Beck

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 15 day of June 1925 to July 31 1925 (that I had seen alive on July 31 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1847

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Abdominal Cyst

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<u>78</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>		

CONTRIBUTORY Renal Cortex (SECONDARY) (duration) _____ yrs. 6 mos. _____ ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Wife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at home
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kearney Mo

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF OPERATION June 28

10. NAME OF FATHER Harrison Tarkenton

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Clark Kearney

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Malley Tarkenton

(Signed) Opth. [Signature], M. D.
 7/15, 1925 (Address) Deepwater

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky

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14. INFORMANT Florence Cernoch (Address) Kearney Missouri

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL K.P. Cern DATE OF BURIAL 7/31 1925

15. FILED 7/10 1925 J. J. Russell REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Tom Hurst ADDRESS Deepwater

Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Colton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *Measles, Whooping cough, Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F. 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) wid

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar. 9, 1925

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. Filed 1/10 25 J. H. Russell REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 5, 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from to that I last saw him alive on and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Abdominal Cyst
Nonmalignant
C7, 15
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Renal Cortex
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH. DATE OF
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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